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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
March 30, 2006, the term for response to which is extended by  
one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on  
July 30, 2006, which is automatically extended to Monday,  
July 31, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 are  
amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.